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SPORTS' PROMOTER AND MANAGER
OF BASEBALL, BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL TEAMS SINCE 1907

Buffalo, N.Y., April 21st, 1945.

CURRENTLY OPERATING IN
BASEBALL
At OFFERMANN STADIUM
International League Park,
Buffalo, N. Y.
Seating Capacity, 15,012

HYDE PARK STADIUM
Niagara Falls, N. Y.

SCOTT PARK
Hamilton, Ont., Canada

BASKETBALL
At Buffalo's beautiful new
\$3,000,000 MEMORIAL AUDI-
TORIUM, where the basketball
court and facilities are recognized
as the finest and most complete
lay-out in the United States.
Seating Capacity over 10,000

FOOTBALL
At Buffalo's magnificent and
centrally located CIVIC STADI-
UM, an ideal \$5,000,000 football
bowl, with a seating capacity of
35,000, and which can accommo-
date more than 50,000 when in-
cluding standing room.

Mrs. Effa Manley,
Sec. of Newark Eagles B.B.Club,
71 Crawford Street,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Friend:

I am dropping you a few lines to let you know that I am again ready to book first class colored attractions for night games here at Offermann Stadium in Buffalo, and at Hyde Park Stadium in Niagara Falls, N.Y.; and I am particularly interested in booking the colored clubs that are members of the Negro American and National Leagues.

During the past two seasons, I have paid such clubs as the Birmingham Black Barons upwards of \$900.00 for a single game here at Offermann Stadium on a week day night; Homestead Grays upwards of \$700.00; Cleveland Buckeyes upwards of \$500.00; Cincinnati Clowns upwards of \$500.00; New York Cubans upwards of \$400.00; Atlanta Black Crackers upwards of \$350.00, etc. These figures are absolutely authentic, and can be verified by the managers and secretaries of the above mentioned clubs. I can also furnish you the exact dates upon which those games were played here, if you desire such information.

I am willing to book your club only, or your club and another club to oppose you, particularly from either your league, or the other colored league. I am again operating the Niagara Falls, N.Y. "Day's", my white semi-pro club, which is, by far, the strongest independent base ball club in this territory, besides promoting games between colored teams at Offermann Stadium in Buffalo, and at Hyde Park Stadium in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Kindly drop me a line, acknowledging the receipt of this letter, and let me know how soon your club can come into this vicinity to play here at Offermann Stadium in Buffalo; and, also at Hyde Park Stadium in Niagara Falls, N.Y., if desired.

Trusting to hear from you real soon, and wishing you another very successful season, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

Ray J. Fischer